Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising a server with:

at least one SMS communications interface~~, such as with an F-SMSC server, with fixed-telephony terminals~~ for the reception from and transmission to ~~said~~fixed-telephony terminals of data relating to their telephone directories,

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inputs/outputs which can be connected to the Internet network for the reception from and transmission to computer, personal assistant or mobile telephone devices or other synchronization server, of said telephone directory ~~or address book~~ data, and,

for each user, a directory database enabling synchronization of ~~the~~ said telephone directory data from a directory of a fixed-telephony terminal user with the other types of terminal which can be connected to the Internet network, and/or enabling backup of said telephone directory ~~the~~ data from a directory of fixed-telephony terminal users.

10. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, ~~comprising an~~ wherein the inputs ~~for its link to an Internet site so that~~ permit the user ~~can~~ to populate the database from a browser.

11. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, in which the said telephone directory ~~or address book~~ data are ~~preferably accessible~~ synchronised according to the SyncML standard.

12. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9 further comprising a means for formatting the said telephone directory data according to ~~the~~ characteristics of the fixed-telephony terminal~~s~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the formatting means ~~compris~~ing comprises a means for selecting the said telephone directory data from address book data.

14. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a means for automatic transmission to a fixed-telephony terminal of the telephone directory data modifications if the number of bytes ~~if~~ of these ~~is~~ modification**s** exceeds a predetermined threshold, or if a predetermined period of time has elapsed since the last synchronization.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9 further comprising a fixed-telephony terminal ~~in communication with the server,~~ comprising a telephone directory and means for transmitting and receiving SMS messages, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal ~~comprising~~ comprises:

means for converting said telephone directory data from the telephone directory into SMS messages in order to transmit them to the server, and/or

means for receiving SMS messages from the server, representing said telephone directory data, and means for converting these received SMS messages into directory entries.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein to a ~~the~~ telephone directory ~~is attached to~~ corresponds an SMS subaddress, each SMS subaddress being accessible via an access code.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further ~~comprising~~ comprises a means for addressing ~~the~~ characteristics of its directory, ~~i.e. the maximum number of entries, the entry format, and, preferably, the number of directories,~~ via SMS messages, to the server to which it can be connected.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further ~~comprising~~ comprises a means for requesting automatic synchronization or manually-controlled synchronization of the directory.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further ~~comprising~~ comprises a memory containing the modifications made to the directory and means for indicating the need for synchronization, or for automatically initiating synchronization, if the level of fullness of the memory exceeds a predetermined threshold, or if a predetermined period of time has elapsed since the last synchronization.

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20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further ~~comprising~~ comprises a means for receiving, from the server, a signal indicating that synchronization is to be carried out.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20 wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further ~~comprising~~ comprises a means so that the synchronization is carried out automatically when the signal is received.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further ~~comprising~~ comprises a means for receiving modification data, from the server, and means for updating the directory with these modification data.